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In re Application of
Alexander Boeck
Application No. 09/942,934
Filed: August 31, 2002
Attorney Docket No.
TK160

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 4, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (hereinafter "Notice"), mailed October 3, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. Extensions of time were available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on January 4, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 7, 2003.

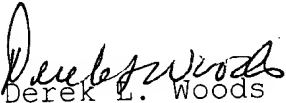
With the instant petition Petitioner has filed the necessary documents and paid the requisite fees.

Petitioner has also submitted the fee for a four (4) month extension-of-time; however, the maximum extendable period under 37 CFR 1.136 is five (5) months. The Notice, mailed October 3, 2001, set a period for reply of two (2) months, or until December 3, 2001. Five months of extensions-of-time would have extended the period for reply to May 3, 2002. Thereafter the application became abandoned and no extensions-of-time were available. Accordingly, a refund of the extension-of-time fees has been scheduled.

The correspondence address change has been entered and made of record.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for continued processing in due course.

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